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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. This case has lingered for over three years. It is time to put it to rest. Accepting the agreed terms of the settlement is the best possible solution for the entire technology industry.

In an effort to end the legislation and get on with innovation, Microsoft has agreed to terms in the settlement that were not at issue in the lawsuit. The agreed terms require changes in Microsoft's product design, licensing and distribution practices that will allow more open competition.

For the good of Microsoft and the entire technology industry, I support the terms of the settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Phyllis Robillard", written in a cursive style.

Phyllis Robillard